



The Rotary Club of Kwinana

Rotary  District 9423 Western Australia
Chartered: 22 April 1971 

Team 2024-25

President
Terry Evans

Secretary
Genevieve Carr

Treasurer
Karen Zabiela



President Terry

Bulletin

No 26 03 /02/2025



Rotary Club of Kwinana is 53 years' old 1971/2024

Facts & Figures

Attendance this week

Total Members 27
Apologies
Make-up 1
Attended 18
Hon. Member
LOA
Guests 5
Visitors
Partners

76.0%

Raffle
John W & Eric

Heads & Tails
John Iriks

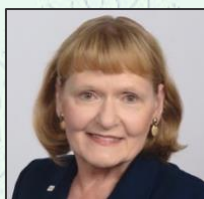
Back after the recent public holiday, had a number of guests tonight, guest speaker was our recent attendee to Camp Opportunity, Daniel MacLure accompanied by Mum, Ashley and Dad Eoin. Daniel gave us a pretty good insight into his week at the camp.

PDG John Iriks introduced guests, Robert and Fevola Edis who came along to learn a bit more about us. Membership Dir. Edd Samut is currently in contact with a couple of people who are also interested in knowing more about Rotary.

Project Manager Tony Miller is presently in Vietnam and will be absent for about 3 months, John and Chris I believe are heading to Vietnam on holiday, President Terry is very soon off on a family mission to Darwin.

PP Max Bird is organising a club member observation trip to Timor-Leste to see first-hand some of the work already completed by Max and the support team that assists him.

I understand 5 or six members will be accommodated on this trip; applications are now open. PP Bob Thompson has already emailed an estimated costing for the trip.

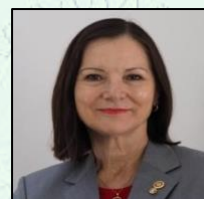


Rotary International President
2024/25
Stephanie Urchick

Rotary Club of McMurray
Pennsylvania USA

District Governor
9423
2024/25

Pat Schraven



February 2025 - Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution

Mon 3 rd	Camp Opportunity	Daniel MacLure
Mon 10 th	Bicycles for Humanity	David Tucker
Mon 17 th	Manual Handling	Genevieve Carr
Mon 24 th	Community Need	Denver D'Cruz COK

Attendance Officer: **Kertrina** 0401 632 749



Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm
At Rotary Hall
Brownell Crescent,
Medina

Visitors welcome
contact us
0417 904 419



Presidents Pen



February 2025



Thanks to Steve and the rest of the team for filling in while I am away.
Thanks also to Bob T and Jo for stepping in with my absence from the bread project.
We will return on the March long weekend.

Please give due consideration to Max's Timor Leste trip. It will be a wonderful opportunity to contribute to a great cause, experience a very different culture and extend your boundaries.

I think the Disaster Ready Program can only benefit us and the community, certainly do no harm. It is a chance to further extend Rotary in the community with any small thing we can do in unfortunate circumstances. Certainly, to understand Disaster Relief and education in such will be of benefit to us as individuals and our community.

Finally, thanks again to Paul for his efforts in birthdays and anniversaries and also to Greg for stepping back into the breach.

Terry Evans
President 2024/25

Meeting at Rotary Hall

Monday 03rd February 2025





Stephen Castelli President 2025/26



Members are welcome to suggest suitable outings we could partake in. Some suggestions so far are, Hotham Valley Railway, weekend away trip to a suitable venue. Kalgoorlie and maybe Katanning have been suggested.

PE Stephen Castelli



PP Genevieve Carr February 2025



Inward Correspondence.

- District Conference newsletter #2
- Rotary Brand News updates x2
- RDU promotion
- District Governor's newsletter
- ShelterBox newsletter
- Invitation to submit expression of interest for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) grant project
- Invoice for District Dues
- Request for letter of support for Kwinana Volunteer Centre
- District Newsletter #18
- District YEP Presentation
- RDU supplies promotion
- RDU magazine
- Invitation for expression of interest to participate in Disaster Ready training
- Renewal notice for online furniture store

Outward Correspondence:

- Letter of congratulations to Samar Aoun on being recognised in 2025 Australia Day honours list



2024/25

PDG John Iriks



RYLA 11th to 18th January 2025 (Completed)

RYLA is an 8-day, intensive seminar for 18–28-year-olds with leadership potential.

It is a unique opportunity to build skills in:

Communication and Public Speaking

Leadership

Teamwork & Group Dynamics

Problem Solving

Goal Setting, Time & Energy Management

Self-Awareness and Emotional Intelligence

Camp Opportunity 2025 is from 19th to 25th January 2025 (Registrations close Dec. 15th)

Camp Opportunity is a week-long live in camp for young special-needs adult “Campers”, between the ages of 18 and 35 years “, to team with “Buddies” for a week of adventure as they mix and inter-act in a fun atmosphere to share new friendships and experiences. It is held at the Point Walter Recreation Centre, Bicton which is a dormitory style camp with rooms for 4 people, each has its own bathroom and caters for people with disabilities. **(Completed)**

Daniel Maclure was present tonight, had a great week.



2024/25

Rtn. Tony Miller



We as a club are no longer involved in the Gilmore Breakfast Club, however we will continue to supply bread, to be delivered as usual on Monday mornings.

Australia Day Jan 26th (Sunday), PDG John gave us a rundown on what’s required to prepare for our Australia Day commitment. (completed, great success.)

Anzac Day 25th April; this isn't booked in but i will discuss with RSL president about us laying a wreath on the day and if members agree maybe providing the grub for the gunfire breakfast, let me know.

And as mentioned, on Mondays meeting I am in communication with Inger regarding doing a few more "Cuppa with a Rotarian' gigs.

As from this week Tony is on a 3-month LOA and is presently in Vietnam. (Safe travels)



Project Director
Rtn. Tony Miller

Public Relations



Foundation Dir.
PP Max Bird

International



Membership Dir.
PP Edd Samut



Events Manager
PDG John Iriks

Youth



Community
Kertrina Riordan

PP Max has received the Ken Collins Award for Excellence in Rotary Service

Edd has Rotary Kwinana stickers and magnetic signs.
See Edd if you would like to put either on your car.

Australia Day Breakfast.
We are providing our signature breakfast on the 26th.
Done & Dusted.



Treasurer
Karen Zabiela

Expression of Interest: Disaster Ready Program for Rotary Clubs in WA

Overview: RAWCS has been invited to submit a (training & awareness) project proposal aimed at enhancing community preparedness for natural disasters. The initiative focuses on:

- Increasing understanding of natural hazards.
- Enhancing community resilience.
- Reducing the severity of disaster impacts.

The proposed training will empower clubs by providing essential resources and training sessions facilitated by RAWCS and its partners.

Training will cover preparation techniques for various disasters and will be fully funded, covering all associated costs.

Call to Action: We are **inviting all Rotary Clubs in Western Australia to express their interest** in participating in this program. Please send your expressions of interest directly to RAWCS by emailing info@rawcs.org.au by **February 17, 2025**. This will help in planning training sessions effectively.

We are excited about this opportunity to reinforce our commitment to disaster preparedness and look forward to your active participation.



Fine Session: Sergeant Norm Mulcahy



PP Stephen Castelli
&
PP Greg Williams
stand-in when required.



Deputy

- Karen: Drove home the other night, didn't turn headlights on!!!
- John I: Edd and Sam: Didn't know where a tap was to fit a hose?
- Karen: Australia Day, everyone wore blue aprons, Karen wore 'Pink'
- Stephen: White legs go with the shorts.
- John I: Sporting new 'white trainers'
- All wearing shorts were fined, (Stephen, Greg, Bill and Chris)
- Sam: Had 'two sweets', plus 'no badge'
- Someone left a red cooler bag in the hall last Friday: Cyril
- Edd: Seemed to forget James's name.
- Terry: Left his drinks bag at James house, had to go back to retrieve.

Perth's heat wave has had its consequences

- Farmers are feeding their chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying hard-boiled eggs.
- The cows are giving evaporated milk.
- The trees are whistling for the dogs.
- You learn that a seat belt makes a pretty good branding iron.
- The temperature drops below 32, you feel a bit chilly.
- You notice the best parking place is determined by shade instead of distance.
- Hot water now comes out of both taps.
- You actually burn your hand opening the car door.

29th January 2025

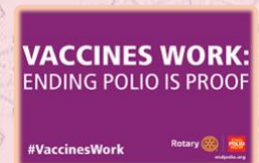
With deep sorrow we announce the passing of our colleague, Abid Shaikh, who served as a Programme Assistant with the Polio Programme in Pakistan since 1999. Abid Shaikh was a dedicated and hardworking team member, and his contribution, though often behind the scenes, was important to the success of our efforts to eradicate polio. In his role as Programme Assistant, he played an essential part in supporting the coordination and operations of the Polio Programme. His commitment to the cause, attention to detail and willingness to go above and beyond, made him an invaluable member of the team. Though he was not always in the spotlight, his efforts helped in the fight against Polio. Abid Shaikh had been battling cancer for some time and finally succumbed to it. Abid Shaikh was known for his kindness, reliability and dedication, and he will be missed by all who had the privilege of working with him. Our thoughts are with his family, friends and colleagues during this incredibly difficult time.

Global health experts convene in Pakistan for emergency measures to stop endemic polio once and for all. [More](#).

The WHO Executive Board will take place in Geneva next week (3-11 February). The GPEI has finalized a report on polio eradication, which will help inform Member State discussions. The report provides an update on work towards fully implementing and financing the Polio Eradication Strategy and the Polio Transition Framework, to achieve eradication and prepare for a lasting polio-free world. The report is available [here](#).

Summary of new polioviruses this week, cases and positive environmental isolates:

- Pakistan: one WPV1 case and three WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Ethiopia: ten cVDPV2 cases
- Niger: one cVDPV2 case



You may think that we have it bad, spare a thought for those who live in Phoenix Arizona

May average	daytime high	37.2c	hottest ever	45.5
June average	daytime high	39.4c	hottest ever	50.0
July average	daytime high	40.5c	hottest ever	49.4
August average	daytime high	39.4c	hottest ever	46.6
September average	daytime high	37.2c	hottest ever	46.6

The average days over 37.7c (100 F) in summer is 89 days, the record is 143 days in 1989

El Azizia, in Libya, located on the northern part of the African continent. On September 13, 1922 the thermometer reached a blistering 136° F / 57.8° C. (hottest official temperature ever recorded)



Guest Speaker:
Daniel MacLure
Camp Opportunity 2025



Hello, my name is Daniel MacLure, thank you very much for inviting me to the Rotary Club of Kwinana to share my memories of the 2025 camp at Point Walter.
I first came to Australia from Scotland in 2008 with my parents.

I started working at Workpower in Rockingham in August 2023 and it was Workpower who sponsored me to attend the Rotary Club Camp at Point Walter.

I was very excited to get the opportunity to go to the camp, but also a bit nervous.
It was re-assuring to get a list of all the exciting activities I would be doing and a list of everything I would need to take.

Throughout the week we were always kept busy and had lots of fun.
My favourite activities were archery, bowling and the rides at Adventure World.

The food was excellent, my favourite was the bacon and eggs at the beach.

I was delighted on arrival to meet my 'buddy' Silvia, she supported me throughout the camp.
She was helpful and listened if I had any problems.

Being away from home gave me some independence and I was able to help other campers too.
I can be very shy, but I enjoyed interacting with all the other campers and it helped me feel a little more confident.

I am delighted to have had the experience and would jump at the chance to do it again.

I feel very lucky to have been chosen to go on camp, I appreciate all the time and effort put in to organising the camp. Thank you very much.





Birthdays and Anniversaries February 2025

Birthday Congratulations:

Cathy Sharkey 2nd
Diane Bird 7th
Eric Blogg 12th
Wendy Cooper 18th
Tish Evans 24th



Wedding Anniversaries

Chris and Carol 21st 22 years
Peter and Karen 25th 36 years



Club Anniversaries:

Max Bird 01st 26 years
Tony Miller 18th 2 years
Norm Mulcahy 26th 19 years

Congratulations

The last 2 weeks have seen our WA Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) students flying out for their life changing year overseas as an exchange student. We have sent 22 students out this year and we currently have 24 Inbounds being hosted by Rotary Clubs all over the state. Thank you to the Rotary Clubs which have participated!



Applications opened on **Monday 27 January** for exchanges starting in January 2026. Potential applicants will be advised to submit their initial (short) application form to their nearest Rotary Club. This could be YOUR club.

ZOOM Briefing

Thanks to those who joined our 'zoom' briefing (30th January) to clubs regarding Rotary Youth Exchange's application process. As applications are now open, your club may soon receive requests from students looking to find a Rotary Club to support them in their application to go on a Rotary Youth Exchange.

Attached is a copy of the presentation that was given last night which contains the **information needed on how to deal with an application**. Can you please ensure that the appropriate people receive this information.

You may also find that you receive applications via your website so please ensure that someone is monitoring incoming contacts. Last year we had several applicants say that they had contacted multiple Rotary Clubs with no response which of course is not a good 'look' for Rotary!

We hope that your Club will participate in this wonderful program and give a young person in your community a life change opportunity to go on exchange.



What happened this week in history?



Feb 3rd to Feb 9th



03rd

1752: Dutch States-General forbids export of windmills
1815: World's first commercial cheese factory established, in Switzerland
1830: The sovereignty of Greece confirmed in a London Protocol
1931: New Zealand's worst natural disaster, the Hawke's Bay earthquake, kills 256 and injures 000s

04th

1697: Three Dutch East India Company ships anchor at Dirk-Hartog Island, Australia
1797: Earthquake in Quito, Ecuador kills 41,000
1824: J W Goodrich introduces rubber galoshes to public
1950: IV British Empire Games open in Auckland, New Zealand

05th

1631: Founder of Rhode Island, Roger Williams arrives in Boston from England
1736: Methodists John and Charles Wesley arrive in Savannah, Georgia
1803: Explorer Geo' Bass and crew sail from Sydney to Tahiti and Chile they're never seen again
1931: Malcolm Campbell sets world land speed record speed of 246.08 mph in Blue Bird

06th

1778: Britain declares war on France
1819: Stamford Raffles founds Singapore as a British trading port
1832: 1st appearance of cholera in Edinburgh, Scotland
1918: Great Britain grants women (30 & over) the vote

07th

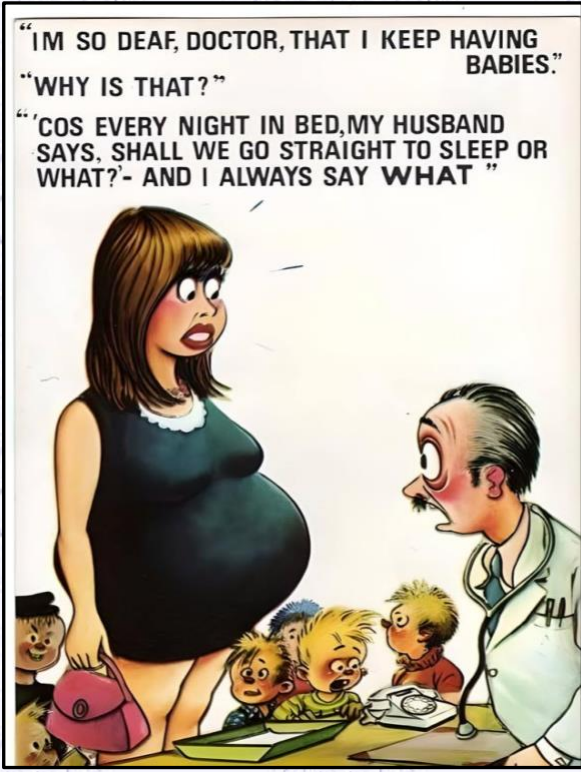
1783: Great Siege of Gibraltar, launched by France and Spain against the British colony
1863: HMS Orpheus sinks off the coast of Auckland, New Zealand, killing 189
1915: 1st wireless message sent from a moving train to a station received
1928: 1st solo flight from England to Aust takes off from Croydon, Australian aviator Bert Hinkler

08th

1587: Mary, Queen of Scots, is beheaded at Fotheringhay Castle aged 44
1627: Gunpowder is first used in a mining operation in present-day Slovakia
1883: Louis Waterman begins experiment to invent the fountain pen
1926: Disney Brothers Cartoon Studio becomes Walt Disney Studios

09th

1674: English reconquer New York from Netherlands
1916: Britain's military service act enforced (conscription)
1923: Soviet Aeroflot airlines forms
1961: The Beatles 1st gig at Cavern Club; they would play there 300 times over the next two years



Group 9 Rotary Clubs, Meeting Times

Rockingham
 Palm beach
 Baldvis
 Cockburn

Monday 6pm
 Wednesday 6.30pm
 Tuesday 6.30pm
 Wednesday 6pm

Armadale
 Mandurah Districts
 Pinjarra
 Byford & Districts

Tuesday 7pm
 Tuesday 6pm
 Thursday 6.45pm
 Monday 7pm

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 Contributions welcome: eblogg@bigpond.com